

## In Memoriam

BOWMAN, ROBERT J. Died in Los Angeles, August 19, 1955, aged 61, of coronary artery disease. Graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois, 1923. Licensed in California in 1923. Doctor Bowman was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

CUNNANE, THOMAS B. Died in Los Angeles, August 28, 1955, aged 61, of coronary thrombosis. Graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, 1917. Licensed in California in 1917. Doctor Cunnane was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM F. Died in Van Nuys, August 1, 1955, aged 71, of congestive heart failure. Graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, Kentucky, 1911. Licensed in California in 1943. Doctor Hamilton was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

KELSEY, JOEL S., JR. Died in Los Angeles, August 15, 1955, aged 70, of coronary occlusion. Graduate of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1909. Licensed in California in 1920. Doctor Kelsey was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

LEFKIN, PHILIP. Died in Duarte, August 4, 1955, aged 46, of thyroid carcinoma. Graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois, 1937. Licensed in California in 1937. Doctor Lefkin was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

MOORE, JOHN M. Died in San Francisco, September 6, 1955, aged 51, of coronary artery disease. Graduate of the University of California Medical School, Berkeley-San Francisco, 1932. Licensed in California in 1935. Doctor Moore was a member of the San Francisco Medical Society.

OWSLEY, ROBERT W. Died in San Francisco, August 15, 1955, aged 43. Graduate of the Indiana University School of Medicine, Bloomington-Indianapolis, 1934. Licensed in California in 1939. Doctor Owsley was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

PAVLIDES, THEODOSIOS D. K. T. Died in Fresno, August 23, 1955, aged 66. Graduate of the National University of Athens School of Medicine, Greece, 1911. Licensed in California in 1925. Doctor Pavlides was a member of the Fresno County Medical Society.

RANDEL, HENRY A. Died in Morro Bay, August 19, 1955, aged 53. Graduate of Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Illinois, 1929. Licensed in California in 1929. Doctor Randel was a member of the Fresno County Medical Society.

SWIFT, ROBERT H. Died in San Francisco, July 28, 1955, aged 38, of acute leukemia. Graduate of Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, 1943. Licensed in California in 1944. Doctor Swift was a member of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association.

YEISLEY, CARL J. Died in Bakersfield, August 3, 1955, aged 61, of coronary occlusion. Graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, 1920. Licensed in California in 1929. Doctor Yeisley was a member of the Kern County Medical Society.

### Henry A. Randel

IN THE PASSING of Dr. Henry A. Randel, the medical profession of Fresno and the community as a whole have suffered a great and irreplaceable loss. Doctor Randel died suddenly on August 19, 1955.

Doctor Randel was born on April 16, 1902, in Benwick, Pennsylvania. He completed his premedical studies at the University of Chicago and was graduated in medicine from the Northwestern University School of Medicine in 1929. After interning at the Fresno County General Hospital, he entered the practice of medicine in 1930, and thus began the successful fulfillment of his life's ambition.

From the very start, the personality and influence of this young physician began to be felt by the people of Fresno and by his confreres. He was a champion for good medicine and a pillar of strength to his colleagues. His kind understanding of the problems of both colleague and patient was manifest by the many who sought his advice and consultation.

He served upon many committees and held many offices. His untiring efforts on behalf of rural health in the San Joaquin Valley will never be forgotten. In 1946 he was elected president of the Fresno County Tuberculosis Association after having served 12 years as a director of that organization. He also formerly headed the Fresno County Medical Society and the California Trudeau Society.

He served as Vice-Speaker of the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association in 1951-52. Last year he was named to the American Medical Association's Rural Health Council and served as chairman of the California Medical Association's Committee on Rural Health.

With the passing of Doctor Randel we have all lost a model medical practitioner, a man with high ideals, a man whose word was his bond, and above all, a fearless physician who dedicated his life to the principles for which medicine stands.

To his widow, Mrs. Christine Randel, and the surviving members of the family, we tender our heartfelt sympathy and express our own great sorrow at the passing of such an outstanding husband, father and member of our medical fraternity.

Doctor Randel has earned his future reward and we who survive will long remember this man, for he was one of the pillars upon which medicine rested in this community. His memory will serve as inspiration to those who aspire to perform so great a public service.

FRED E. COOLEY, M.D.